5. A trade description of count or number applied to a bundle of *dyed cotton yarn*, shall be accepted as indicating length only, the hank being taken to measure 840 yards, and it shall be deemed to be false in a material respect if the average length of the hanks in a bundle is less than 819 yards.

6. A trade description of length applied to *thread of any kind* (of cotton, wool, flax or silk) shall not be deemed to be false in a material respect unless it exceeds the actual length by more than one per cent.

7. The dimensions of goods on which their length or width is stamped shall be determined by measurement in imperial yards of 36 inches."

Government consider it desirable to draw the attention of the trade to the provisions of the Act in regard to the short reeling of cotton yarn. Dealers in yarn are warned that they should see that the correct count is marked on the label of each bundle before yarn is sold to handloom weavers lest they should become liable under Section 7 of the Act. The word 'Hank' is taken to mean, so far as *grey yarn* is concerned, a measure of 840 yards and is a 'trade description' of that measure and that measure only—(*Vide* Section 1 (2) of Merchandise Marks Act) and that any deflection beyond the limits of variation in the standard length as allowed in the rules, would attract the provision of the Mysore Merchandise Act and of the Indian Penal Code.

Yarn is ordinarily made up in 5 or 10 lb. bundles containing a certain number of knots which in turn contain a certain number of hanks. The statutory length of the hank is 840 yards.

The standard measure for yarn is the relation of length to weight which is known as the count. The unit of count is 1 hank to 1 lb. A count is the number of hanks of 840 yards, required to make up a pound weight of yarn. The trade should clearly note that the units are the hank and the count and therefore that in the make-up of yarn in bundles, the number of hanks and knots should have a relationship to the count and weight and that any variation from the statutory length of the hank, except as provided for in the rules under the Mysore Merchandise Act, would be a false description.

In order to enforce a uniform standard in the interest both of the handloom weaver and the honest yarn manufacturer, the Government have decided to take such steps as are open to Government to check the malpractices complained of. They have accordingly ordered the Director of Industries and Commerce to launch prosecutions against those who offend the provisions of the law in this regard. Government trust that the illegal practices will cease at once.

S. RANGA IYER,
Publicity Officer to Government.

OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISION OFFICER, GUBBI SUB-DIVISION, TUMKUR.

Tender Notification No. A. 2. C. 348—39-40, dated 12th November 1939.

The following well works have been sanctioned for the Tiptur Taluk for the year 1939-40 under the Rural Water Supply Scheme. The persons desirous of taking up the contract of these works may submit sealed tenders therefor, so as to reach the Amildar of Tiptur Taluk not later than 5 P.M. on 30th November 1939. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned after their receipt from the Amildar on 2nd December 1939 at 2 P.M. and the names of accepted tenders will be published on the Notice Board of the Gubbi Sub-Division Office at Tumkur on the same day.

1. Every tenderer should send with his tender a Taluk Treasury Receipt for having deposited a sum of Rs. 20 under Revenue Deposit, as earnest money and no tender not accompanied by such a receipt will be considered.

2. The undersigned reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason whatever.

3. Persons whose tenders are accepted and who will be called contractors, shall within three days from the date of information of the acceptance of their tenders appear before the Amildar, Tiptur Taluk, and execute the necessary mutchalika on a ten anna stamp paper, failing which the contractor will have no claim on the earnest money deposited by him.

4. The work should be completed and a final bill submitted within three months from the date of execution of mutchalika.

5. Failure to complete the work within the prescribed time will entail the cancellation of the contract without notice and the forfeiture to Government of the deposit amount as well as the value of the work done till that time.

6. In case of accepted tender the amount advanced along with it will be kept in deposit as a security for the timely and satisfactory execution of work. Unsatisfactory or delayed execution of the work will result in the forfeiture of the deposit by way of fine either entirely or in part.

7. In case of those whose tenders are rejected, their deposit amount will be refunded immediately after the disposal of the tenders.

8. The contractor should as far as practicable execute the work engaging the people of the same village.

9. The contractor should strictly abide by the instructions of the Officer-in-charge of the work.

10. In case of well-works involving blasting, the contractors should engage certified blasters.

11. All deviation not provided for in the estimate should on no account be carried out without specific orders.

PARTICULARS OF WELLS.

Sl. No.	*Name of well work.*	*Estimated cost.* Rs. a. p.
	Tiptur Taluk.	
1.	Echanur A. K. well	494 0 0
2.	Karekere Raiyats' well	750 0 0
3	Marangere A. K. well	600 0 0
4.	Lakkihalli Raiyats' well	750 0 0
5.	Besigi well for Mahamadan Palya	600 0 0
6.	Konehalli Raiyats' well	792 0 0
7.	Nelagondanahalli Raiyats' well	700 0 0
8.	Dasanakatte do	533 8 0
9	Rangapura do	585 0 0
10.	Shettihalli do	750 0 0
11.	Ramenahalli do	472 0 0
12.	Kamagondanahalli A. K. well	328 0 0
13.	Yagachikatti do	360 0 0
14.	Hunasekatti Raiyats' well	764 0 0
15.	Soogur do	253 0 0
16.	Kuduvanaghatta do	620 0 0
17.	Kodlighatta A. K. well	500 0 0

Tender Notification No. 660 *of* 39-40, *dated* 19*th November* 1939.

The following well works have been sanctioned for Turuvekere Taluk for the year 1939-40 under the Rural Water Supply Scheme. The persons desirous of taking up the contract of these works may submit sealed tenders therefor, so as to reach the Amildar of Turuvekere Taluk, not later than 5 P.M. on 2nd December 1939. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned after the receipt from the Amildar on 4th December 1939 at 2 P.M. and the names of the accepted tenderers will be published on the notice board of the Gubbi Sub-Division Office at Tumkur on the same day.

1. Every tenderer should send with his tender a Taluk Treasury Receipt for having deposited a sum of Rs. 20 under "Revenue Deposit" as earnest money and no tender not accompanied by such a receipt will be considered.

2. The undersigned reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason whatever.

3. Persons whose tenders are accepted and who will be called contractors, shall within three days from the date of information of the acceptance of their tenders appear before the Amildar, Turuvekere Taluk, and execute the necessary mutchalika on a ten anna stamp paper, failing which the contractor will have no claim on the earnest money deposited by him.

4. The work should be completed and a final bill submitted within three months from the date of execution of mutchalika.

5. Failure to complete the work within the prescribed time will entail the cancellation of the contract without notice and the forfeiture to Government of the deposit amount as well as the value of the work done till that time.

6. In case of accepted tender the amount advanced along with it will be kept in deposit as security for the timely and satisfactory execution of the work. Unsatisfactory or delayed execution of work will result in the forfeiture of the deposit by way of fine either entirely or in part.

7. In case of those whose tenders are rejected, their deposit amount will be refunded immediately after the disposal of the tender.

8. The contractor should as far as practicable execute the work engaging the people of the same village.

9. The contractor should strictly abide by the instructions of the Officer-in-charge of the work.

10. In case of well-works involving blasting, the contractors should engage certified blasters.

11. All deviation not provided for in the estimate should on no account be carried out without specific orders.

Sl. No.	*Name of well work.*	*Estimated amount.*
1.	Sunkalapura Raiyats' well	Rs. 380
2.	Badagarahalli do	„ 506
3.	Kunikenahalli do	„ 525
4.	A. Hosahalli do	„ 685
5.	Dombaranahalli do	„ 371
6.	Dummanahalli do	„ 480
7.	Doddabeerankere do	„ 495

SYED ABDUL ALEEM,
Sub-Division Officer.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, BANGALORE CITY.

Notification dated 16th November 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Engineer, Mysore State Railway, Bangalore City, on any day up to 12 noon on Saturday the 9th December 1939, for collecting and spreading broken stone ballast on Bangalore-Harihar-Hindupur sections.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given in the following schedule. The quantities are not guaranteed. The whole work of collection and spreading should be completed by the 15th June 1940.

2. Details of work and conditions of schedule agreement may be seen at the District Engineer's Office, Mysore State Railway, Bangalore City, on all working days between 10-30 A.M. and 4-30 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the District Engineer on payment of rupee one which will not be refunded.

4. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash as earnest money and should be superscribed "Tenders for collecting and spreading broken stone ballast on Bangalore-Harihar-Hindupur Sections," in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The earnest money of the rejected tenders will be returned as early as possible after the tenders are disposed of and in the case of accepted tender, it would be held as a part of security under Clause 4 of the Schedule Agreement referred to.

6. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintendent, Way and Works, Mysore State Railway, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender or any portion of a tender.

7. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the Notice Board in the District Engineer's Office. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will be answered.

8. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor is required to execute the usual schedule agreement, in default of which his tender will be considered as cancelled and the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

9. Definite rates against each item of work in the schedule should be noted both in figures and in words. Tenders may be sent up for all or for a few of the sections noted in the schedule.

10 In case the accepted tenderer quarries ballasts, etc., from Railway Government or Forest land for use in this work, Royalty at the rates fixed by the Government will be recovered from his bills.

11 The whole of the work specified in the agreement to be completed as specified in para 1 above, failing which or failing to carry out any of the conditions of the agreement, the whole of the money held in deposit or so much of it as the General Manager considers proper will, without prejudice to any other legal or equitable right or remedy which the General Manager may have, be absolutely forfeited to the General Manager.

12. Should any dispute arise in the interpretation of the clauses of the tender or in respect of any items of work or specification, the decision of the Superintendent, Way and Works, shall be final.

13. The work of collection of metal ballast should be completed by the end of April 1940.

14. Contractors should specify for each section separately, the depots of collection and the quantity they propose to collect at each depot.

SCHEDULE.

Items of work	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Cost
	C.ft.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.
(1) Collection of broken stone ballast, quartz or granite, broken to pass through a 2″ diameter ring in all directions and must not pass through a ring of ¾″ diameter including stacking the same in standard heaps of 50′×20′×2′ or 50′×10′×2′ absolutely free from earth and dust, wherever shown on prepared level ground inclusive of all charges within Railway limits	1,000	215,000		